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Application of: Gupta et al.

Application No.: 09/698,368

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For: Non-Yellowing Ortho-Dialkyl Aryl Substituted

Triazine Ultraviolet Light Absorbers

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

Docket: 00014-00 (0318-332)

Date: October 2, 2003

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 42 of this paper.